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The transformer-rating issue is additional to the interconnection issues that Strata reached out to the Governor about last month as a follow-up to the NC CEBA letter to the utilities commission. Ken, I left you a message earlier today and can explain more when you have a few minutes to talk.

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Thanks. The Strata CEO had to cancel a call with the gov about this about a month ago, and we have not been able to reschedule.

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Ken,

Letting you know that Brian O'Hara from Strata just called me to explain the concerns they have with Duke Energy changing their practice to now use the lower MW rating on transformers, rather than the highest rating. The effect, according to Brian, is that fewer solar projects can connect behind the transformer, which will require Strata and other

solar companies to install new transformers for 20-30% of their existing project already under development—costs that would make these projects no longer economically feasible.

The solar folks say that during H 589 negotiations, Duke agreed to continue using the higher transformer rating and now is reneging. Duke is invoking this change as a “good utility practice,” which according to Brian means Duke has the last word on it (as opposed to the utilities commission or some other body).

The Southeast Committee of the Solar Energy Industries Assoc. is very concerned about this. They have an emergency call on Monday to talk strategy.

My recommendation is to see what results from the Monday call and any response from Speaker Moore to those that have reached out to him. Then decide on any next steps. Wanted you to know of my conversation with Brian.

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